

Unit 191 “Bright Leaf” Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday 3 August 2026

Present—Morris, Ann, Ira, Mary, Ray, Deanna, Phylliss

Absent—Eric, Ian, Michael

President Report: Congratulations to the team who organized the Sectional

Treasurer Report: [Unit 191 Treasurer Report.numbers](#)

The third quarter is accurate. We never know if the free plays will be cashed in. After debt, \$29,226 in the bank. The first quarter: an error? But reconciled at present. Mary will coordinate with Ian for quarterly vs monthly reporting. Approved.

Membership Report: 448 active members, 73 guest members (nonpaying, < 20 points)

Gained 1, lost 8 members

Updating new member letter with Bill Chappell, going out soon.

Accept Minutes from June : approved

Items:

Updates/Old Business:

- 1. Debrief re July Sectional** – 205 tables, 16 more than in November. More NLM tables than Open tables. Big thank you to Hospitality for being flexible. Property mgr a big help. Marie appreciated the better flow in the space. Used 41 tables for play. Excellent volunteerism from Unit 191. The sound was OK this time. Biggest problem was the chairs—need better more comfortable chairs—another company is about \$500 more but would be well worth it. There was an accident related to a chair collapse. The rental company was rumored to cover her medical bills. Marie reported the incident to the ACBL. Deanna and Barbara Hudson each filled in as assistant to the Director. We need a bigger space: need 3500 sf of usable space for Nov. ACBL insures all sectional tournaments.

RBC was incredibly helpful. Their people stepped up in a big way. Housekeeping service also did a good job. Good clean up crews. The boards from 191 and RBC/119 need to discuss further collaboration. Players from 191 and 119 were about 50-50—a good sign. Morris and Deanna have discussed going to one of their games and hand delivering the check to RBC. Aug 19 Deanna has been invited to a zoom meeting to recap the sectional.

2. Location for November Sectional—Nov 12-15. Maybe JCC (Morris will inquire)? Marie will be training Alex Hudson as assistant tournament director at no charge. Maybe RBC facility might be available (Deanna). Check out Elks or Lions and Rotary clubs? Consider Wed-Sat rather than Thu-Sun as may affect availability of spaces. Ann to make a placeholder template Flyer for Nov. Look at vacant commercial real estate.

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4. Unit championships at Roxboro—Roxboro can attach to our schedule. Look in to logistics

New Business:

- 1. Recruitment/Nominations for new board members**—Deanna, Ian and Ann & Eric rolling off. Need to elect 3 in December. More in September.
- 2. AED for TBA?** Ask ACBL for guidance.
- 3. Edit the list of Unit positions after the election**
- 4. Consider redefining the Peggy Stokes award (most MPs in the fall sectional) to include NLM & LM—adding LMs, and maybe summer too... A shout out, not a physical award. Decision in Sept**
- 5. Adding a STaC for next week—Henry to schedule; 2 NAP games scheduled in Aug.**

Next Meeting: Monday Sept 14—a change from first Monday because of Labor Day holiday

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